## Henderson Memorial Public Library 54 East Jefferson Street Jefferson, OH 44047

July 15, 2008

Letter of Appeal Schools and Libraries Division – Correspondence Unit 100 S. Jefferson Rd. PO Box 902 Whippany, NJ 07981

Re: Entity # 129428 Form 471 Application # 587155 Funding Year 2007 CC Docket No. 02-6

## Dear FCC Board:

It was my understanding that, since my Form 471 application for Funding Year 2007 was "Certified – Outside of Window, that all I could do was wait to see if there are enough funds available after all the funding decisions have been made for "In Window" filings. I did not understand at the time that I should have filed an appeal or a waiver request, so I respectfully ask for your consideration of this matter at this time. Here are the facts:

- Window closed on 2/8/07. I did not file until 2/22/07.
- I can't remember the circumstances that led me to forget about the window closing deadline but unfortunately, another neighboring library was counting on me to help them fill out the Form 471, so I caused that library to miss the deadline, too.
- I filed for local and long-distance telephone service only with a total funding commitment request of \$1,749.60 after the discount.
- Our total long distance and local phone service actual cost came to \$2,152.93, so the actual funding request would be \$1,291.75 (\$79.81 for Qwest + \$1,211.94 from Sprint/Embarq).

The other entity that was adversely affected by my late filing was Rock Creek Public Library (Entity # 129461). Their Form 471 Application # 587310 was also "Certified – Outside of Window". Is it possible to review their application at this time as well?

Sincerely,

cc Embarq, Qwest